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ALLIES PLAN OFFENSIVE?

Nazi Mechanized Forces Head For Channel Ports

French Hold On South Rim Of Advance — Situation Has Bright Points.

BULLETIN

LONDON, May 21—(Tuesday)—(CP)—British general headquarters announced early today that German armored and motorized attacks in Belgium had been "successfully beaten off by the Allied forces."
The bulletin, covering Monday's fighting, said there had been repeated attacks in the area south of the River Scarpe and against the Scheldt position.
The Scarpe which runs through Tornai and the Scheldt Rivers meet at Ghent in Belgium. The Scheldt positions are east of Antwerp.
The communique also said that the Belgian army contributed "largely" to the success of the defensive battle.
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"Repeated attacks by German armored and motorized formations in the area south of the River Scarpe and against the Scheldt positions were successfully beaten off by the Allied forces.
"The Belgian army has contributed largely toward the success of the defensive battle now being fought."
(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Coming Events

- Talkies—Eldon Friday, L-624-5-21-21.
- Talkies—Murray River Thursday, L-624-5-21-21.
- Dance in Peake's School Tuesday, May 21, L-597-5-20-21.
- Play and Dance Grandview Hall May 27th. Auspices of W. I. Waters Orchestra. L-526-5-21-11.
- Regular session Alpha Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, May 21st. Initiation. L-631-5-21-11.
- Mr. Herbert Young Peoples Society presents two one-act plays, with orchestra and specialties. Protestant Orphanage, Tuesday, May 21, 8 o'clock. L-614-5-21-21.
- Reduced prices on Chicks commencing this week. Signed P. E. I. Co-operative Chick Hatchery. L-612-5-21-31.
- See Piquid Players present "A Poor Married Man" Lorne Valley Hall May 22nd. Dance after. L-620-5-21-11.
- See "Correspondence Courtship" by Y. P. Payers, Mt. Stewart, May 21st. Cardigan, May 24th. L-414-5-21-11.
- Play in Corran Ban Hall by Tarantum Players May 24th. If unfavorable 27th. Dance after. L-500-5-21-23-21.
- See View Hall, Emerald Dramatic Club present play in aid of Sea View Women's Institute, Tuesday, May 21. L-602-5-20-21.
- In view of Friday May 24th being a holiday we will receive hogs at our plant, Thursday, May 23rd. Davis & Fraser. L-631-5-21-21.
- Buying live hogs every Thursday. Please list by mail or telephone. Arthur Haslam, Emerald, L-634-5-21-21.
- Come and see the Willshire Players present their play "Eyes of the Freighter" Hall, Tuesday, May 21st. Proceeds in aid of Pleasant Valley Y. P. U. L-594-5-20-21.
- Wearers pigs. We want 300 good weaners. Cannot accept pigs any price. Livestock Marketing Board. L-637-5-21-21.
- Want fifty good weaners pigs at Vernon River, Wednesday May 21st. Twenty pounds up. Lawson Jenkins. L-637-5-21-21.
- Hard whole barley arriving shortly, limited quantity. Attractive price. Book requirements at once. Livestock Marketing Board. L-639-5-21-21.
- Concert in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. One of the best that was ever put on. Talent from Charlottetown, Compton and Sackville included. Admission 15c. L-568-5-18-21-21.
- League of Mercy Welfare Club Senior and Junior Aids of the P. E. I. Hospital at Home Tuesday, May 21st, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Conclude at Home. Tea served without charge. Come and see displays of work. Accomplished by these organizations. L-601-5-20-21.

People Alarmed At Government's Indifference

Hanson Warns Prime Minister Of Growing Impatience With Tardy War Effort.

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—Unless the Government exercises its mandate to prosecute the war "with all our power and resources" the people may "rise in their indignation and demand a Government that will." Conservative leader Hanson declared in the House of Commons today.
"It happened in England and it may happen here," the opposition leader said.
Mr. Hanson, in his first major parliamentary effort since he was chosen House leader last Monday opened debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.
He criticized the Government for alleged indifference to the part Canada should be playing in the war and charged that the last Division had gone overseas poorly clad and equipped with obsolete weapons.
Prime Minister Questioned
Mr. Hanson asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King or his associates to answer the following questions:
1. Is the Empire air training scheme being carried on with all possible speed?
2. When will Canada be sending men overseas under this plan?
3. How far is the organization advanced on organization of the 2nd Canadian Division?
4. What provision has been made to reinforce the 1st Division?
5. How does Canada mobilized plant and industrial power in the Dominion to the utmost capacity?
People Alarmed
It was apparent the Government was not interested in getting the war machine working, Mr. Hanson declared. The people of Canada were becoming alarmed at the Government's indifference.
It did not require a major crisis at the front to "shock" the Government into a realization that Canada was in the war, Mr. Hanson declared.
Mr. King denied the Conservative leader's charge that previous to the outbreak of the war the

Silent Duel In Sky Above Cathedral Ruin Seen By Correspondent

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(Special Correspondent for Toronto Star and Charlottetown Guardian)
WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, May 18—(Passed by Field Press Censor)—At noon yesterday there was a lovely little Belgian city, its name richly known in medieval ages. On our way up the line we passed through it, saw its old cathedral, its strong, gray buildings, its park of green lawns and rhododendrons packed with exhausted refugees lying outflung on the grass with their hasty bundles and their children clasped in sleep.
Four hours later, on our way back from the line, that city was a blazing, screaming ruin, its cathedral blasted, its streets blocked and afire. For 20 rumbling German bombers had come over like a circus parade in a stilet formation, three by three, and had power-dived with more than 100 heavy bombs. Civilian bombing, it is called by everybody here, though a powerful military objective is served by so slaughtering and confusing the hordes of fleeing refugees. Count upon it the Germans are figuring exactly what they are doing when they bomb refugee centres. You might call the refugees the "sixth column." By their terrorization, Germans hope to obstruct traffic.
BUT THEY'RE NOT SUCCEEDING
They are not succeeding, because, despite the endless, pitiable herds of families, now mostly atom, both plain farmers with even the toddlers, strong little chaps, as well as families of obviously business people, and the well-to-do, the army traffic and its powerful system of control keep all moving and the traffic of the armies roars up line despite the fury of increasing action.
What held me spellbound was the performance in the air. The very first thing I saw on arrival in the forward area was a Heinkel set upon by three little fighters and shot down in a kind of deathly stillness. In the old war, planes fought close together in a whirling circle. There was a clear roar of engines and machine-guns. In this fight high in the heavens, anti-aircraft guns were thudding at a massive black bomber. Suddenly, above it appeared, darting and curving, three little fighters, and the guns on earth ceased.

Local Students Win Awards

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 20—(CP)—Earl MacLeod and John Rogers, both of Charlottetown, were awarded a scholarship at Acadia University and a special French prize, respectively, tonight at the graduation exercises here of Horton Academy.
Prize Edward Island students awarded science diploma students Gordon Bell, Charlottetown and Earl MacLeod, John Rogers was awarded an academic diploma.
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Nazi Attacks Seen Slowing

(By Alex De Holstein) (Havas Staff Writer)
PARIS, May 20—(CP) (Havas)—The German war machine appeared tonight to be bogging down in its drive to reach the channel ports and cut off the French from their Allies in Belgium.
Motorized attacks during the last 24 hours north and west of St. Quentin apparently have reached Peronne, on the Somme River. These attacks seemed intended solely to test the French defensive organization, military sources here believe. In contrast with the rapid advance to Landrecies and Guise, the gains since Sunday are trifling, in the opinion of these sources.
General Maxime Weygand, new Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, spent the day conferring with key officials including Premier Reynaud, President Lebrun and interior minister Georges Mandel.
Military spokesmen pointed out that dozens of highly motorized columns are quite a different thing from the mass advance of infantry behind them which must occupy and organize the terrain. Allied counter-attacks between St. Quentin and La Fere, south and slightly to the east, were designed to hold back the Nazi infantry while sowing up the pocket formed by the Germans in the Allied lines.
The Germans must have understood the French manoeuvre, these spokesmen said, since they are making a supreme effort to enlarge the base of the bulge at Rethel and to immobilize the greatest possible number of French troops by attacking the northwest terminus of the great Maginot Line proper at Montmedy.
At no time have the Germans been able to break through the Maginot Line itself, and their so-called bulge extends only through the more lightly-fortified area south of the Belgian frontier.
The farther the Germans drive, the more thoroughly they entangle themselves in the French "fly-paper," the spokesmen said. It was just such a manoeuvre which Ludendorff ran into at the second bat-

R. A. F. KEEPS STEADY DRIVE ON GERMANS

British Airmen Pound Nazi Bases And Communication Lines.

LONDON, May 20—(CP)—Britain's airmen, outnumbered but attacking fearlessly tonight were doing steady damage to supply bases and communication lines of the Germans who are attempting to drive to channel ports for a possible attack on England.
An air ministry bulletin said that the Royal Air Force group had brought down more than 50 Heinkels, Dorniers, Junkers, and Messerschmitts Saturday and Sunday, with less than half the number of casualties to themselves.
A detailed account of Saturday's attacks on oil storage tanks near Hanover and railway junctions at Cologne, said a "strong formation" attacked oil tanks at Milsburg, and roads and bridges behind the German lines at Gembloux, Givet and Namur on the Belgian front.
Two Hour Attack
The midnight attack on the oil tanks lasted two hours and the raiders reported "at one stage in the operations seven bombs were seen to fall diagonally across the target and three big explosions immediately followed. Several huge fires were seen to break out."
The raiders said that on their way home they saw the oil tanks bombed on Friday at Bremen still in the railway junction attacks.
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Sugar Prices To Advance

MONTREAL, May 20—(CP)—Wholesale price of standard white granulated sugar, whether made from cane or beet, will be increased from \$4.80 to \$5.15 per 100 pounds, Montreal basis, it was announced today. The increase will become effective at the opening of business tomorrow.
S. R. Noble of Montreal, Dominion sugar controller, said the increase had been approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on his recommendation.
Mr. Noble explained that the increase is necessary to cover the higher cost of raw sugar to Canada in the new sugar year. He anticipated no further increase in the cost of raw sugar for at least a year, the new contract covering 12 months' normal supplies.
Mr. Noble explained that in order to prevent fortuitous profits on inventories, the administrator is buying from refiners and beet processors all their stocks of sugar, raw and refined, and re-selling these to them on the basis of the new cost of raws.

Keep Watch For Demonstrations In West Canada

SASKATOON, May 20—(CP)—Military and civic authorities kept close watch tonight for possible recurrence of demonstrations which have broken out in western cities recently.
Property damage has resulted from the outbreaks believed to have been inspired by anti-German and anti-Communist sentiment.
Damage totalling more than \$300 was inflicted when a party of about 20 soldiers broke into the Maine cafe here during the weekend. Included in the crowd which appeared to have organized the raid were another 35 or 40 men who did not enter the cafe.
In Vancouver, Rev. Albert Schorran reported to police that vandals smashed 10 windows in the German Lutheran Church during the weekend. It was the third Vancouver church with a congregation of German extraction, to be damaged in less than two weeks.
All facilities of the Saskatchewan Government have been placed at disposal of the City of Regina to prevent demonstrations such as those which led to property destruction last week.

REPORTS HINT COUNTER MOVE IS COMING

British, Belgium, French Units Massing For Pincer Attack.

BASEL, Switzerland, May 20—(AP)—Allied forces under the direction of their new supreme commander, General Maxime Weygand, are preparing a counter-offensive to pinch off the German pocket from the Valenciennes region to Rethel, it was reported here today.
Valenciennes is just across the Belgian border in France along the northern flank of the Allied west front. Rethel is on the south side of the Nazi thrust.
General Weygand, close friend and disciple of the late Marshal Foch, is said to aim at sewing up the German pocket, which has reached a point 80 miles from Paris.
The reported massing of British and Belgian forces supported by French motorized units in the Valenciennes region and a still more powerful French force at Rethel and nearby Rheims, behind the Aisne River, was interpreted by observers here as indicating some such strategy by the Allied commander. The French concentration south of Rethel is said to include large tank and armor car divisions and is reported ready to move despite Nazi bombing raids.
The pincer move, if successful, would help reestablish the French line along the Ardennes through Mons to Ghent.
(By The Canadian Press)

May 21, 1915—Italian Senate passed bill giving government full powers in case of war. Germany claimed 104,000 prisoners captured by Austro-German forces on Eastern Front since May 1. Russian Expeditionary force to West Persia landed at Enzeli.

3rd Division To Be Raised To Speed Up Canada's War Effort.

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—A \$700,000,000 war program involving creation of a Canadian corps in the field, recruitment of a 2nd Division and early despatch overseas of the 2nd Division, was outlined in the House of Commons tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.
The Prime Minister announced he would ask Parliament for authority to create a new ministry for air with supervision over the Commonwealth air training scheme.
Speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne the Prime Minister urged that Government business be given right of way.
Debate on the address ended late tonight after Mr. King had urged that members give Government legislation on the war effort first consideration. There was no vote.
Conservative leader Hanson opened the debate and was followed in order by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Caldwell (O.P. Rosemount), John Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit Party, Mrs. Doris W. Nielsen (Unity-North Battleford) and T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Broadview).
War expenditures alone would exceed \$2,000,000,000 a day during the current fiscal year, the Prime Minister said, and ordinary expenditures would exceed another \$1,000,000,000 a day.
Mr. King gave the following detailed list of planned war effort which he said was "now being translated into action":
1. To advance the date of the despatch overseas of the 2nd Division of the C.A.S.F.
2. To advance the date of the despatch of such further reinforcements of the 1st Division as have

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	
Dawson	32 64
Vancouver	40 65
Edmonton	39 71
Regina	50 62
Winnipeg	50 65
Toronto	46 71
Ottawa	54 74
Montreal	52 61
Quebec	42 46
Saint John	40 45
Halifax	33 51
Charlottetown	36 47

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; partly cloudy, followed by showers.
Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and moderately warm in the Western Provinces, and warm with light scattered showers in Ontario.
High tide this morning at 10:01 and tonight at 11:10.
Sun sets this evening at 7:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:24.
Full moon, May 21, 9:33 a. m.
Summer time (day 1) begins fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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